

MASONRY EMPHASIS CHECKLIST

Accident Prevention Program 296-155-110 and Hazard Communication Program 296-800-170:

- ☐ Do programs address issues and training on the specific job site?
- ☐ Are programs "effective in practice"?
- ☐ Are Safety Meetings held and documented as required?

Scaffolding: 296-874

- ☐ Was scaffold erection done under supervision of a Competent Person and pre-use inspections conducted?
- ☐ Is the base adequately supported?
- ☐ Is the planking adequate and properly installed?
- ☐ Are guardrails, cross bracing and other components adequate and properly installed?
 - Note the exception for overhand bricklaying
- ☐ Do employees have adequate access routes to scaffold working levels?
- ☐ Other scaffolding issues as identified?

Ladders: 296-155-480

- ☐ Are ladders free of defects and being used within manufacturer's specifications?
- ☐ Are ladders secured to prevent accidental displacement?
- ☐ Is the base of each ladder clear of obstructions?
- ☐ Do workers have both hands free when ascending and descending ladders?
- ☐ Other ladder issues as identified?

Requirements for masonry construction - 155-697

- ☐ Are Limited Access Zones established where appropriate?
- ☐ Are other applicable requirements being followed?

Overhead Hazards:

- ☐ Are materials stored tiered, stacked, racked or interlocked to prevent falling/collapse? 155-325
- ☐ Are workers protected from overhead power lines? 155-428

Machine Safety:

- ☐ Are portable/fixed masonry saws guarded and is wet-method cutting or effective mechanical ventilation used? 155-367
- ☐ Is point of operation-guarded on mixers? 155-350 (2)(a)
- ☐ Are exposed belts, pulleys; sprockets, etc. guarded? 155-350 (2)(b)

Powered Industrial Trucks (Forklifts): 296-155-615 and 296-863

- ☐ Are Powered Industrial Trucks used properly and operators' trained?
- ☐ Other material handling issues as identified?

Housekeeping: 155-020

- ☐ Are walking/working surfaces free from protruding nails, splinters, loose boards or openings and other housekeeping issues addressed?
- ☐ Is continuous clean-up of work areas being conducted?

Ramps: 155-515

- ☐ Are Access Ramps adequate for the job they are designed to do?

Personal Protective Equipment: 296-155-200 through 240

- ☐ Are hard hats available and worn when overhead hazards are present?
- ☐ Is eye protection used where required?
- ☐ Are workers wearing gloves that are appropriate to the tasks?
- ☐ Are workers wearing adequate footwear for the work conducted?
- ☐ Is hearing loss protection being used as appropriate?

This checklist outlines fundamental requirements and is not inclusive of all safety and health requirements for masonry employers.